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	First Named Inventor	Emmanuel Mignot et al.
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	Title	Hypocretin Receptor in Regulation of Sleep and Treatment of Sleep Disorders

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Sir:

Prior to examination of the application on the merits, please enter the following amendments:

AMENDMENTS

In the Claims

Please add the following new claim:

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45. (New) The method of claim 11, wherein the polymorphism is a truncated HCRtr2 transcript.

REMARKS

Formal Matters

Claims 1-45 are pending after entry of the amendments set forth herein.

New claim 45 is added. Support for this new claim is found in the specification at, for example, page 53, lines 1-15.

No new matter has been added.

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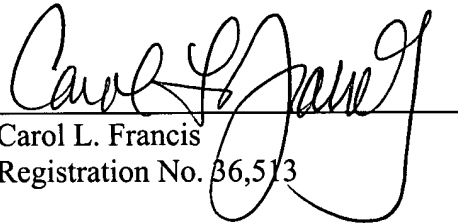
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Conclusion

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